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ONE CENT

ONE CENT ADVANCE IS DECLARED ON ALL MEATS

Stock Quarantine Be-
lieved to be One Cause
of Increase

TURKEYS PLENTIFUL

Believed That There Will be
Big Sale at 28 Cents
Per Pound

An advance of meat prices over the prices of last week has been disclosed. According to Armour and company's representatives here this morning the advance averages one cent per pound on beef and pork. The meat market is stiff and in all probability meat will go much higher before the end of the week.

According to one local retail dealer in Charleroi he bought his meat at an advance of four cents on pork and an advance of from two to two and a half cents on lamb, this morning. There has been no advance in the prices of poultry as yet.

The advance in the prices of meats is partly accounted for by the fact that in several of the states cattle have been quarantined because of a foot and mouth disease. Several of the counties have been quarantined in Pennsylvania.

With the advance in meats there is no indication that the Thanksgiving turkeys will be advanced in price. Instead the indications are that because of the plentifulness of them in the country they will be cheaper than last year. Some of the local meat men are of the opinion that they will go below 28 cents per pound.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage," by Rev. J. I. Pender, M. E. church, Tuesday evening, November 10. Audiences Epworth League. 102-22

MARGARET CLARK TO BE SEEN AT THE COYLE

Marguerite Clark, one of the more youthful idols of the contemporary stage who has within an incredibly short time won a vast national following, makes her initial appearance in motion pictures in the Famous Players Film company's four-part production of "Wildflower," and enchanting story by Mary Germaine, at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow evening. The play is a bewitching picture in four parts.

PNEUMONIA IS CAUSE LLOYD DAVIS' DEATH

Pneumonia caused the death Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock of Lloyd Allen Davis the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis of 221 Lookout avenue. Rev. W. G. Mead will conduct funeral services at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

TEA PARTY TO BE HELD AT ST JEROME'S LYCEUM

The annual tea party will be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum Wednesday November 25, from 4 to 8 o'clock. The tea party will be followed by a dance in the Light auditorium.

TOMORROW—PARAMOUNT

Margaret Clark in "Wildflower." A bewitching picture in four parts. Thursday Macklyn Arbuckle in "The Comby Chairman." 109-41

Disease Is Controlled

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever
in Hill Section Not Regard-
ed as Dangerous

No new cases of diphtheria have developed in Charleroi and persons afflicted are said to be rapidly improving. One new case of scarlet fever has developed in the family of a foreigner on the hill. Other scarlet fever patients are improving.

It is now believed by Health Officer W. M. Darby that the diphtheria epidemic is stopped and that it will be possible to rid the town of it shortly without it spreading any farther.

GAINS ARE SHOWN BY THE G. O. P.

Republicans to Have
Comfortable Majority
in Legislature

ONE MOOSE SENATOR

Herman P. Miller senate librarian is tabulating the senators and members-elect of the next legislature, but cannot arrive at a complete tabulation until the full official returns are received. The tabulation of the senate shows 39 Republican, two of whom are in doubt in the Cameron and Crawford districts, 10 Democrats and one Washington party man. This includes the holdovers, only one Democratic senator having been elected Tuesday, so far as positively shown by the returns thus far.

The makeup of the House is so mixed owing to some of the candidates elected having been on several party tickets that it will be hard to classify them until they have declared with which party they will stand during the coming session. The Republicans, however are largely in the majority.

Even if the two doubtful senatorial districts are carried by the Democrats it will still leave 37 Republicans which is three more than the two-thirds necessary to confirm the appointments of the governor it requiring 34 votes for that purpose.

Annetta Kellerman, one of the most beautifully formed women in the world, will appear in "Neptune's Daughter," at the Olympic theatre, Monessen, November 13 and 14. This picture ran for two months in the Nixon theatre in Pittsburg, where the prices were 50c, 75c and \$1. The admission price at the Olympic will be 15c and 25c. 108-43

Enjoy an afternoon or evening at the Star theatre. High class pictures and Seeburg automatic orchestra, equal to ten musicians. 102-44

ONE BADLY WOUNDED IN CUTTING AFFAIR

Braznell Has Usual Sunday Celebration With
Usual Results Attending—Argument Starts
Over Matter of Unimportance

In accordance with the usual Sunday night among the foreigners in Charleroi a victim is awaiting to be taken to the Memorial hospital in Monongahela. Joe Byzinski, a well-known foreigner of the place, and Henrich Borello renewed an old time feud Sunday.

Joe opened up hostilities by swatting Henrich with a ball. Then came the customary pow-wow and a few minor blows. Finally Henrich left and Joe departed into his house. After a while he noticed Henrich approaching. Arming himself with a razor Joe prepared to meet Henrich in the grand and final clash. He thought Henrich to be armed. Joe did not give his opponent a chance to defend himself. Running up to Henrich he embraced him and slashed him several times about the face. The Bentleyville surgeons had hard time stopping the blood flow and for a while it was feared that the wounded man would bleed to death.

Joe was captured but later escaped the vigil furnished by Constable Eppley. Thomas H. Tudor, superintendent of the mines at Braznell, called for some of the state constabulary stationed at Monessen to hurry to the scene. It is thought that the assailant will be captured shortly. Henrich is expected to recover.

FAU BUILDING LEASED BY TWO FOR A THEATRE TWO TEAMS ARE READY FOR THE WEDNESDAY FRAY

Under the firm name of Hepler and Mathews. Harry C. Hepler and C. J. Mathews have taken a lease on the first floor of the Fau building now being erected on Fallowfield avenue and when the structure is completed, will open a theatre. The first floor was being prepared originally for theatrical purposes.

The theatre will be equipped in the latest and most up-to-date fashion. It will have a seating capacity of 500. The firm will acquire their new theatrical quarters about the first of December.

Neither Mr. Hepler or Mr. Mathews have had much experience in the theatrical line but both are experienced business men. Mr. Hepler has been engaged in the automobile business, and Mr. Mathews in the real estate business.

Previous to the opening of the theatre a name contest will be conducted when the name of the theatre will be decided.

MUSICIANS UNION NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RESOLUTIONS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir:—In a recent issue of the Charleroi Mail there appeared a resolution signed by five members of the American Federation of Musicians favoring the candidacy of Boise Penrose. The resolution was not signed as coming from the Musicians, but as individuals.

Local No. 592, A. F. of M. Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 9, 1911.

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THIRTY-FIVE FAMILIES HOMELESS FROM FIRE

League Folk Will Gather

President Davies Announces
West Penn Meeting for
Tomorrow Night

Another meeting of the West Penn Basketball league will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the office of The Dispatch sporting editor at Pittsburg. At the meeting it is hoped to close up the circuit and to arrange for the opening of the season during Thanksgiving week.

The clubs already admitted are Southside, Carnegie, Crafton, Homestead, Jeannette and Charleroi. Applications have been received from McKeesport, McDonald and Rochester and these will be disposed of at the meeting.

One more strong club is needed and the one showing up best among these three applicants will probably secure the plum—that is unless the league decides to admit eight or nine clubs.

DWELLING IS GUTTED BY FLAMES

Two Families Made
Homeless by Confla-
gration at Monessen

LOSS IS NEAR \$2,000

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the kitchen of the home of Salvatore Scirrotta of Twelfth street, Monessen. The fire started from an overheated stove pipe. Clothing hanging over the stove caught from the pipe, and the fire had gotten a good start when discovered. The loss will approximate \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The fire department quickly responded to the alarm and the exterior of the house was saved, while the interior was gutted. Scirrotta lived in the lower part of the house and another family lived upstairs. The furniture was mostly burned.

Scirrotta is said to have had \$800 insurance on the furniture, and also some insurance on the building. It is not known that the other family had any insurance. Scirrotta's loss is believed to be heavy. This house is a part of the old Joe Ody home.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby at their home at 733 McKean avenue Sunday evening in remembrance of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Music was furnished by Mrs. B. Kleist, and Messrs. Labelle and LaFerra. An enjoyable time was spent and refreshments were served.

Relief Work Put Under
Way Today at West
Brownsville

TOTAL LOSS \$300,000

Actual Origin of Confla-
gration Unknown—Charleroi
Firemen Called

Scores of tower-like chimneys standing above a mass of bent and twisted wreckage and smouldering debris today marks the site where Saturday stood the principal business block in West Brownsville. Thirty-five families were made homeless and property loss to the extent of \$300,000 was entailed in the worst conflagration that ever visited the Brownsvilles. Relief work is going on today and the homeless families are being cared for.

The conflagration originated in a cleaning establishment of John Price in the Aubrey hotel, but it is believed the exact cause will never be known. One report was that a cigarette thrown carelessly in gasoline by a negro who afterwards fled was the cause and another report is that an overheated gas jet was the source of the big blaze. The hotels, the Atwood and Aubrey hostleries, large general store, three business houses, a large tenement house, accommodating ten families, six residences and the Greek Catholic church were entirely destroyed by the fire. Scores of houses in the immediate vicinity were more or less damaged by fire and water, scores of them being in blaze a number of times. Dynamiting was necessary finally to stop the progress of the fire and the newly renovated and splendid residence of J. D. Moffitt as well as the Greek Catholic church was sacrificed.

Property Damage

A partial list of the burned buildings and the losses follow:
Aubrey Hotel, four-story brick, damage \$40,000; Atwood Hotel, three-story frame, damage \$25,000; Diamond Supply company building, three-story brick, damage \$45,000; James Moffitt, residence, brick and frame, damage \$10,000; Adam Smock, residence, three-story frame, damage \$7,000; Greek Catholic church, one-story frame, damage \$2,000; Thomas Lynch, residence, two-story frame, damage \$1,500; David Johns, shoe repair shop, damage \$500; Edward Coldren, residence, two-story frame, damage \$1,000; Howard Herrington, residence, three-story frame, damage \$5,000; West Brownsville Episcopal church, damage \$1,000; Jacob Knize, residence, two-story frame, damage \$2,000; Edward Nams, grocery store, three-story frame, damage \$3,000 and three dwellings, occupied by foreigners, damage \$6,000.

Several buildings and many dwellings in the immediate fire zone and other buildings outside, ignited by burning embers, were damaged and a close estimate of the loss could not be made.

Volunteers Control Flames.
It was due entirely to volunteer firemen that the fire was controlled.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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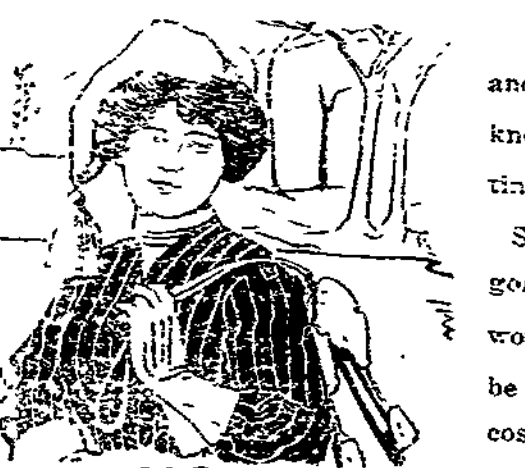
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ELECTION LESSONS.

Much food for thought has been found in a review of the recent election. A summary prepared by the Philadelphia Press indicates the significance and the lessons taught. The Press says:

The people of Pennsylvania believe in the policy of protection to American labor and to American industries.

The people of the United States believe in the same policy.

The people are against extravagance and city expenditures.

The people refuse to follow men of high character when they advocate the wrong policies.

The people judge more by results of legislation than they do by promises and theoretical explanations.

The people believe that candidates should carry out after election and promises made by themselves and their platforms before election.

The people are against hypocrisy.

The people are sick of experiment.

The people refuse to believe that all big business is crooked.

The people don't want War Taxes when this country is not at war.

The people don't want Watchful Waiting when it means a drifting course without any policy but simply trusting to luck.

The people of Pennsylvania don't relish the idea of the south in the saddle in Congress making tariff laws for the benefit of the south and currency laws for the same benefit.

The people want same legislation that keeps the American workingman on his job at a wage that he is entitled to.

The people want in power the Republican party that has done more to develop this country in the last forty years than any other party ever did in a like period of time and has made the country today virtually the leading country in the world.

The people are sick and disgusted with legislation passed by backwoods congressmen simply to benefit the southern part of this country.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING.

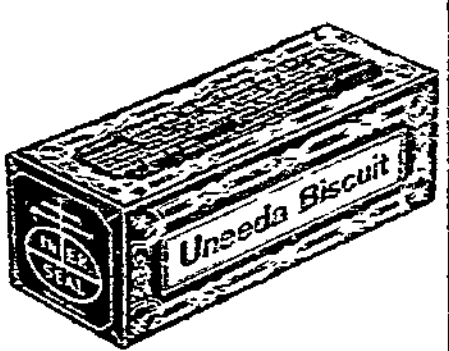
The hours of our working days have been materially lengthened from what they were a century ago. Necessity being the mother of invention has made this possible by the evolution of our systems of artificial lighting. So declares Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health in his weekly chat on health and hygiene.

It is a far cry from the tallow dip to the tungsten lamp. Reaping the benefits of the increased activities which have been made possible by the advancement of science in this direction it is imperative that every precaution should be taken to save our eyes from unnecessary strain and over work.

The abundant and diffused illumination from day light is much easier upon the eyes than direct and concentrated artificial light as is commonly used. Therefore, it is desirable to secure the nearest possible approach to daylight. Clear globes should be dispensed with and frosted ones substituted in their place. The eyes unconsciously direct themselves toward glaring lights and a few hours work will result in considerable strain of the eyes.

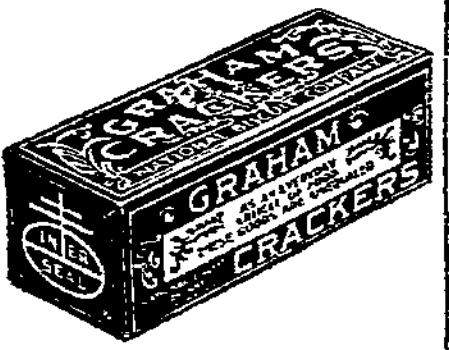
For general illumination in churches, stores, lecture halls and hospitals reflected lights which cut off the direct rays from the vision seem to represent the most improved system thus far devised. For the work bench, reading, bookkeeping and similar occupations, the direct light shining from a frosted globe on the work, and

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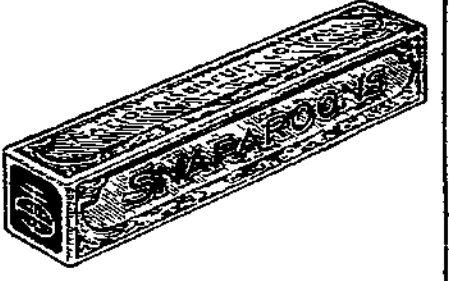
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CHARLEROI HIGH WINS GAME FROM VANDERGRIFT

Charleroi high school foot ball team whitewashed the strong Vandergrift high school eleven here Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. The Charleroi boys were able to find the holes in the Vandergrift line, but were unable to get the ball across the goal line after the first quarter. Pierson made the touchdown for Charleroi after a sensational run. Roney attempted to kick goal but failed.

During the second quarter the ball changed rapidly from one team to the other and several times was close to the goal line, but the offensive team would lose the ball and it would again get back to the middle of the field. The second half started with Vandergrift kicking off to Charleroi. After a few minutes play Vandergrift got the ball and worked to within 10 yards of the goal line when it was regained by Charleroi. The third quarter ended with Charleroi in possession of the ball and only four yards from Vandergrift's goal line.

Charleroi started the third quarter by attempting to force the ball down the field away from the Vandergrift goal line by line plunges, but lost the ball to Vandergrift on downs without making any gains. Vandergrift then worked the ball to within two yards of the goal and again lost it to Charleroi on downs. Charleroi then kicked the ball to the center of the field. Vandergrift secured the ball and worked up to within a yard of the goal line. The ball was again lost to Charleroi and sent flying back to the middle of the field, where it remained the rest of the game. The lineup:

Charleroi High—6 Vandergrift—0
Hickey LE Binken
Delvaux LT McIntyre
Lutes LG King
Brown C Frayer
Ryland RG Prugh, Morris
Ritchey RT Rearick
Pierson RE Walkers
Booth QB Cowan
H. Carson LH Bortz, Prugh
Stahlman RH Morgan
Hepler, Speers FB Mitchell
Touchdown—Pierson Referee—Campbell Umpire—Malcolm. Head linesman—Nicholson.

35 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Continued from first page
Pennsylvania Railroad workmen from West Brownsville, with engines and pumps probably did most toward preventing the sweep of flames. Miners from nearby mines performed nobly in controlling the flames.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One afternoon a young man who was employed in a big mercantile establishment blustfully went to the office of the boss and made sundry motions like conversation.

"Mr. Smith," he finally managed to lucidly articulate, "if you don't mind I would like to have next Thursday off."

"Next Thursday?" expostulated the boss swinging around and facing the young man. "Don't you know that we are always very busy on that day? What in the world do you want next Thursday off for?"

"It is this way, Mr. Smith," explained the young man. "Next Thursday is my wedding day, and if it can be arranged I should like to be there."

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPEN

I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.

Tony Campessi.

The latest orchestra music played

at the Star theatre by the big Seeburg automatic orchestra.

SIMPLE ENGLISH NOT NEEDED

Cus Reporter Got Something of a Jolt in His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates" he said, after they had located several Chinese shops without a important result, "Wonder is a tea-store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor: "John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John? Newspaper—print things. Unstan? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied: "The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

WIND USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Ascertained.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 8 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise, agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the inverse law holds good for the oboe, bassoon, horn, cornet trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about halfway through the scale.

Composing Letters.

It is related of a merchant that impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts with him, he said at last to his young clerk, "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer." "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought, "Something or nothing, and that soon." In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Surprised the merchant asked his clerk, "What did you write to that man?" "Just what you told me to," the young man answered. "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did," said "Something or nothing, and that soon." True, O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to compose a letter.—Atlantic.

Conquering One's Work.

The best way to get out of work you do not like is to make a tremendous success of it. The people who throw up the work they do not enjoy are frequently forced by necessity to take something they like even less. But one who does uncongenial work in such a fashion as to make a success of it may in time be placed where he can choose his work and dictate his own salary. Do not try to get out of disagreeable work by doing it so poorly that your employer will conclude that it is not worth doing at all. Instead do it so well you will force him to realize that he needs you for a higher place.

Even to the Least.

Victor Hugo says of that bishop whom all readers of "Les Miserables" will never forget, "He sprained his ankle once trying to avoid stepping on an ant." He belonged to the order of those who would not "needlessly set foot upon a worm." This attitude toward life, even when we meet it in its lowliest forms, can be cultivated in children if parents start early enough. If there are harmful creatures whose meaning we cannot understand and which must be destroyed, let the destruction be without necessary suffering and never in the spirit of cruelty.

HAD HIM SIZED UP RIGHT

Cleveland Man's Success Shows There is More to Poker Than the Holding of Hands.

There is a middle-aged attorney in Cleveland who is an eloquent speaker, a good story-teller, a fine lawyer and—well, an awfully good poker player. This attorney got into a little game, with a few friends in New York the other day, says our informant. With him was a Goddard who said very little, but played his hands for all they were worth. Finally, the Cleveland attorney opened a pot for five dollars, and the New York man raised it to \$10. The others dropped out and watched to see if the judge (we will call him judge) would stay.

The judge looked at the chandelier and said: "Did I ever tell you the story about Tom Keller, over in our town?" "Let's hear what you are going to do about this pot before you start a story," said the New Yorker, nervously.

"Tom was a lawyer and a joker. He was the quickest man with an answer I ever saw." "Never mind. What are you going to do about my raise?"

"Don't interrupt me, Tom," and the lawyer finished his story. It was funny, but we haven't time to repeat it here. Everybody laughed except the New York man. He repeated: "Well, what are you going to do about my raise?"

"Pardon me. I see it and draw three cards." The Manhattan man stood pat and bet \$25. That Cleveland man called him and showed a pair of jacks. The New Yorker had a busted flush and said it wasn't good poker. "But how could you call me on a pair of jacks?" he grumbled.

"Easy. Your first bet puzzled me. I didn't know whether you had a good hand or a four-flush. But I told a good story and you didn't laugh. That showed that you weren't sitting comfortably behind that hand, even if you backed it with a raise. If you had laughed at my story I'd have passed. But you looked so solemn and worried that I backed my jacks. See?"

What a game it is!

Radium and Cancer.

It is noted by the New York Medical Record that the facts brought out by painstaking and long continued investigation in several large series of cases in the Samaritan hospital at Heidelberg, the Vienna Radium Institute, the Radium Institute at London, and other places are that radium is not to be relied upon as a curative agent in the treatment of true cancer. It is the matured opinion of those who have learned by experience that incalculable harm has been done by the widespread dissemination of gross exaggerations as to the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, and that it will devolve upon the medical profession to correct these false impressions. In addition to this, emphasis should, for the present at least, be placed on the fact that no operable cancer, with the exception of that affecting merely the skin, should be treated by radium in preference to the knife. "Rarely, apparent cures," says the Record, "have been obtained in some of the inoperable cases, but in no instance has there been a complete eradication of the ultimate ramifications of the disease."

Pie Seasons.

The pie tree fruits at this season and bears plentifully. Some persons hold that the pie season is 12 months long. It is not. Really, however, there are two pie seasons, one when the blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are ripe and when apples are green, and the other when the frost is on the pumpkin. The pies of the intermediate times are as lead to gold to the pies of other times. No pie except the pumpkin pie is a pie at all unless the juice runs from between the covers the juice of ripened fruit charged with sun and dew. Custom makes us eat pie last. It is a hard rule, redeemed only by the anticipation which helps us to go through the preliminary staples, glad in the thought of the delectable to come.

Honor Woman Astronomer.

Miss Cannon of London classified 150,000 stars according to their spectrum, and in recognition of this unparalleled work the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain has made her an honorary member. Her discoveries include a great number of variable stars and other important heavenly bodies.

The presiding officer of the astronomical society in announcing the distinction conferred upon Miss Cannon spoke of her almost unique ability of determining from a star's spectrum the type to which it belongs according to its material composition and other peculiarities of the spectrum.

Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 2ND, 1915.

Table with financial data including RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Cash, Bonds, Mortgages, and various deposits.

REPORT OF FRANK RIVA, LICENSED AS PRIVATE BANKER, No. 2, No. 515 FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

Table with financial data including ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Cash, Bonds, Stocks, and various deposits.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, COR. FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

Table with financial data including RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Cash, Bonds, Stocks, and various deposits.

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The great sale of FATIMA

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Photographs by Wire.

A photograph in London can be reproduced in Paris on the same principle as a telegram within the space of 40 minutes. This has already been achieved by the Photo-Telegraph Cable company and a practical demonstration was given recently to experts and journalists at the Hotel Cecil.

By means of the invention, the "Telegraph," a newspaper, a theater, a private person, can receive in a few minutes from a place hundreds of miles away a pictorial representation of current events. Police authorities also will be able to circulate the photographs of wanted criminals in several towns with lightning swiftness. "Whist clubmen will be able to see faithful representations of people 'in the news,' just as now they are able to read the news itself on the 'tickers.'"

Novel Burglar Alarm.

A novel burglar alarm has been placed on the market in Germany, composed of a small metal disk, circular in shape, which may easily be carried in the vest pocket. It is so arranged that a detonating cap may be inserted, and so loaded it becomes a terror to sneak thieves. Suppose a traveler is staying in a strange hotel and finds that he cannot lock his door. He places a chair against the door and slips the disk under one of its legs. Should anyone attempt to enter the room the chair is forced out of position; the disk flies open and the cap explodes, awakening the sleeper. The disk may be used under baggage, in purses, under bicycle or automobile tires and in many other ways.

Oldest College Graduate.

Rev. John Merrick of York, Pa., is believed to be not only the oldest graduate of Rutgers college, but the oldest college graduate. He was graduated at Rutgers in 1834. His age is one hundred and one, and at the commencement the other day a letter from him was read, in which it was said: "Former things have passed away, but it brings joy into my aged life to know that you are still going forward with a great and good work among new generations."

Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

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DID UP THE CHAMPION

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BIRD THAT WAS SOME FIGHTER.

Some Might Have Called It a "Ringer," But Main Thing Was That It Lowered the Pride of the Filipinos.

The Boveric, Captain Harper, a British steamship, which lay at the American piers, Tompkinsville, N. Y., brought from the far East a yarn concerning several United States infantrymen in Manila, one bald-headed eagle, one Filipino game cock and several guileless Filipinos.

According to the story the Boveric's officers went to a cocking match at Manila. As they entered the enclosure the sailors met a party of United States infantrymen, one of whom carried under his arm a canvas bag.

Several fights took place of minor importance. During this time more soldiers kept entering until there were more than a hundred in the enclosure. Finally a Filipino, bearing under his arm a beautiful fowl, stepped into the place and made an announcement that caused much excitement.

"That's the champion bird around here," a sergeant told the Boveric's people. "He's beaten everything that has been put up against him, but now he's going to get what is coming to him. Here goes," and he clambered down into the plaza.

The owner of the game cock had just finished challenging all comers, when the sergeant, his bag under his arm, clambered down beside him and dumped its contents on the ground. The contents consisted of one bird, the most disreputable fowl that anyone in the assemblage ever laid eyes on. A howl of derision greeted the appearance of the strange object as it staggered to its feet and gazed about.

The Filipino readily agreed to match his beautiful bird against the shapeless mass of feathers that huddled in the pit. The bets were made, spurs were put on both birds and they were left alone in the ring.

The American bird shook his legs a couple of times, then huddled again. The Filipino cock saw the other fowl and walked about him a couple of times, then, lowering his head, made a vicious run for him. The American bird went rolling at the shock, picked himself up, and again composed himself.

Once more the Filipino bird ran at him, this time the sharp steel striking home. Out of the tangle of feathers a large claw reached out, pinning the Filipino champion to the ground. Then a head shot viciously from the dirty ruffled plumage of the American bird, a curved beak grasped the head of the gamecock and wrenched it from its body.

"Not till I saw that head and beak in action did I realize just what it was," said one of the Boveric's officers, in telling the story. "Those Yankee soldiers had slipped in a bald-headed eagle. They told me afterward it was their regimental mascot. The Filipinos were a sore lot, but they paid up."

Explained at Last.

Excuse—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

Excuse—Not at all! It is due to the fact that a woman never throws things until she is so mad she cannot see straight.

Not a Mathematician.

Judge—What is your occupation?

Witness—I'm an expert on figures.

Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?

Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies.

Great Britain's Coal.

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1913 was 287,411,369 tons, an increase of 27,012,291 tons over the output of 1912. It is the highest on record.

More Modern Way.

"When the district attorney fixed the jury with his glittering eyes I felt sure I would be convicted."

"Glittering eyes are not always the best things with which to fix a jury."

SPOILED BY LIFE IN EAST

Uncle Sam's Army Officers and Survivors Miss Native Servants When They Return Home.

One of the members of the staff of army officers who has just been relieved from duty on the Panama canal called attention the other day to an aspect of life on the isthmus which has received little attention in this country.

"I was born in the South," he said, "and I can just remember the perfect servants that my father had when I was a boy. I was too young to remember much about the conditions that prevailed on the big plantations before the conflict, but though my parents and most of their neighbors were ruined by it and had to curtail their establishments, the negroes who stayed in service retained the tradition of ante-bellum days for many years after the war."

"When I left my home it was to come face to face with the servant problem as it is known only in the North. I had forgotten that there was such a thing as a cheerful, competent servant who did not feel above his work, until a kind providence sent me to the isthmus. A Jamaica negro whom I employed as a man of all work about my quarters showed me depths of domestic contentment that I never dreamed existed."

"That man, I am certain, stayed awake nights to think up little attentions with which to surprise me. I never returned from a hard day on the canal so hot and tired that Christy did not succeed after a few minutes in nursing me into a good humor. The amazing thing about him, as about all good servants, was the perfect tact he displayed. His knowledge of my moods was almost uncanny, and seemingly he took a delight in anticipating the vagaries of my temper. Sometimes I thought he regarded it as a sort of game in which he matched his powers of pleasing against my bad disposition."

"Old naval officers tell of a man well known in Japan some years ago, who after 30 years spent on the other side of the Pacific, decided to revisit his native land. For months before his visit friends in this country received letters from him full of anticipation of good times. At last a letter gave the date of his arrival. The newspapers reported that his ship had made port, but the expatriate didn't turn up to greet his expectant friends. Instead one of his acquaintances got this note:

"Dear Jim: I arrived today, but I'm going right back. I'm hanged if I'll stay in a country where a man has to put in his own shirt studs."

"That tale may seem extreme to a person who has never known the luxury of life in countries where servants are plentiful, but since I have been to Panama and the Philippines I have come to have much the same attitude. It is a terrible jolt for an army lieutenant who has been living like a lord and saving money on his pay in the tropics to wake up to face debt and a hall bedroom in New York."

Old Custom Upheld by Law.

The quaint custom of "downing tools" when a fatality occurs in a pit prevails at the New Moss colliery, Ashton-under-Lyne, as at other places in the English coal fields. Not long ago a miner met with an accident, and a rumor spread among the men that he had been killed. Some 30 or 40 men in the shaft ceased work, and the next day 200 failed to go to work, with the result that the colliery was stopped. With a view to stopping the custom the 200 men and youths were summoned for leaving work without giving notice. In this case the man was not dead, and damages were claimed for the stoppage of coal getting. The men marched in procession to the court, singing all the way, and were received in front of the court house by a large crowd of several thousands. After a hearing occupying five hours the bench dismissed all the cases on the ground that the men had proved the custom. The result was received with cheering in the court, and the defendants were demonstratively received by the large crowd on emerging.

As a Principle of Gravity.

Newton discovered the principle of gravity; he did not undertake to explain what the mysterious force is. Modern physicists are inclined to think that its nature is electrical. But Dr. John Mills, in a letter to Science, states the problem that is of chief concern to thinkers, as follows: "Neither a quest for an 'explanation' of the cause of natural gravity, on the one hand, nor a mere non-logical acceptance of the fact as a matter of belief or blind faith, on the other, but the evolutionary development in the minds of men of a scientific satisfaction not only with not knowing, but with not ever being able to find out any rational and consistent theory or explanation for the attractive influence among all portions of matter which is called gravity and which is the essential, universal, and unalterable attribute of all material things whatsoever. Obviously, such a conception involves rather more of philosophy and psychology than of so-called physical science."

Poor Quality.

"An' you were at MacDougal's last night—what kind o' man he is?" "Leabral w' his whisky—but the quality o' it's that indecent I varra near left some!"

BENTLEYVILLE

Attends Big Game.

A great many people from the Bentleyville section attended the big game between Pitt and W. & J. Saturday. Those attending from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Dedworth, Quay Dedworth, Cecil Johnson and Clyde Hinebaugh.

Suffers Operation.

John Burkhardt, a well known meat dealer of the Ellsworth-Bentleyville borough line, is recovering from an operation performed Friday. Dr. N. W. Patton of Charleroi accompanied Mr. Burkhardt to the West Penn hospital and was the personal doctor of Burkhardt during the operation. Mr. Burkhardt is now rapidly recovering and is expected to return home some time during the week should no reverses materialize.

Personals.

Mrs. Elmer Lutes of Redd's Mill is at present visiting with friends and relatives in different sections of Ohio.

Robert L. Jenkins a local barber has moved his residence from the Crouch building on Main street to the O. M. Frye property on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deems of West Pike Run will presently move from their present home to the Degress Jennings farm south of Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin have returned to their home here after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beazell of near here.

Mrs. John Burkhardt has returned to her home here after spending a short time with her husband in the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh.

Rev. L. G. Ritchey pastor of the local M. E. church was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

James Crouch of Deemston was a visitor with friends in town Saturday.

Miss Mildred Tombaugh a student of Bethany college of Bethany, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tombaugh of Scenery Hill.

Moves to Bridal Row.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Huffman, newlyweds have moved to their new residence on First street. This street has been nicknamed "Bridal Row" because of the great number of newlyweds taking up their first residence on this street. A few days before Huffmans' moving Prof. Sprowls another newlywed moved on the street. To date there has been eleven newlyweds, within a comparatively short time, taken up residence on the street.

Recognition.

For a long time many of the citizens of Bentleyville have talked of what might happen should a fire occur in a thickly built section of Main street. There are no water taps and no reservoir to supply them. Saturday the fears of the populace were enacted. The house belonging to Mrs. Mary Hunt in a thickly built section of the street burned almost to complete ruin. It necessitated the supreme efforts of the volunteers, the exhaustion of available water supply and all the small fire engine's resources to control the flames. Many think that the recent excitement will renew a movement for better fire protection.

Women Should Take Warning.

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

Meeting at Hospital.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church held a prayer and song service at the Charleroi Monessen hospital Sunday afternoon. It is the plan of the society to hold these meetings each Sunday afternoon.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage," by Rev. J. T. Pender, M. E. church, Tuesday evening November 10. Auspices Epworth League.

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PERSONALS

Frank Hufford has resumed his duties at the local freight station after a vacation spent at his home in Altoona.

Miss Minnie Elliott and Russell Blythe visited Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Lura Wingett has gone to Wilmerding to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wingett.

Russel Metz and John Metz spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Misses Violet Hill and Gladys Yohe of Monongahela visited in Charleroi Saturday.

Walter Ailes of Uniontown spent Sunday at his home here.

Arthur Hunter went to Morgantown where he joined a party of hunters who will hunt in New York state.

J. A. Henderson has left on a hunting trip to Cameron county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Grimm attended the Pitt-W. & J. football game at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Miss Sara Claybaugh visited relatives at Brownsville Sunday.

A party of Monongahela high school pupils attended the Vandergrift-Charleroi football game here Saturday.

Miss Frances Hill of Scenery Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanVoorhis.

Louis W. Collins will leave this evening on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming were Brownsville visitors Sunday.

Joseph W. Martin of Washington was a caller in Charleroi Monday.

Roland W. Brown and Dr. J. Clive Enos went to Toledo, Ohio, to attend the funeral of William Brown.

Mrs. P. J. Wood of East End, Pittsburgh and Mrs. H. C. Sphar of Roscoe were Saturday guests with Mrs. T. R. Eagye.

TO DEFY THE EARTHQUAKE

Matter of Construction of Buildings is One Worthy of Expert Attention.

A Japanese professor, who has been giving the matter long and careful study, declares that 99 per cent of the loss of life and property in the fearful earthquake at Messina could have been avoided by proper construction of buildings in this known earthquake zone.

No one can question Japan's right to instruct the world in the matter of "temblors." She has more of them than any other thickly settled region on earth, and yet she suffers comparatively small loss of life. Her great recent disaster, be it remembered, was caused by a volcanic eruption, not an earthquake.

The architects of Nippon are said to pin their faith to wood as building material, save where foreign influence has become strong. The earthquake resisting qualities of good wooden construction are clear to all, but wood is too expensive to use in southern Europe and besides it brings in the other danger—fire.

It looks as though those who insist on living where the earth shakes would have to adopt the American invention of steel skeleton construction, or go back to the old Greek plan, and build of stone with good-sized blocks, carefully rubbed joints and no mortar. Steel ties a building together in spite of earthquake shocks; the dry joint of the old Greeks permits a certain amount of yielding without damage to the structure.

Filipinos Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by inter-provincial leagues. In Manila where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season; an industrial league composed of teams from the employees of the various large industrial companies of the city and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Flies Disliked in Denmark.
On the billboards of Copenhagen, appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but—the fly." This is the means Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies.

Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To preach his new crusade he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

An old superstition that Herr Falck hopes to rid the people of is that a Christmas fly brings good luck. A Christmas fly, according to Herr Falck, is the potential mother of 195,312,500,000 descendants in the course of the summer season.

LONG RECORDS OF SERVICE

English Firm Has Fifty Workpeople Who Have Been in Their Employ More Than Fifty Years.

It is hard for Canadians, born and bred in a country where opportunity and incentive to change are almost ever present, to realize completely the conditions that obtain in older countries where employment is not so plentiful that a man can afford to leave a firm with which he has secured a position, remarks the Winnipeg Tribune. Some knowledge of the situation may be gained, however, from the facts contained in a letter sent to the London Mail by the manager of a famous biscuit firm. The letter dealing with the periods of employment of the various members of the staff says:

"We have on our books 50 workpeople who have each completed more than fifty years of continuous employment with us, as follows:

"One over 60 years, eight over 57 years, two over 56 years, 13 over 54 years, 15 over 51 years, two over 50 years. Total, 50.

"Of our clerical staff:

"One man has completed 56 years with us.

"One man has completed 54 years with us.

"One man has completed 53 years with us.

"Among our factory workpeople and our clerical staff combined we have exactly 1,000 men who have each completed at least 30 years' continuous service with us. They range from 38 to nearly 50 years of service."

JUST THE SAME KIND OF GIRL

Modern Maid, in All Essentials, is a Worthy Copy of Her Mother and Grandmother.

Every now and again somebody asks, in print, this question: "What has become of the old-fashioned girl that helped her mother wash the dishes?" Probably the same question has been asked since the time of Noah and will be asked until the end.

Mary Lyon, when she provided for the establishment of Mount Holyoke college for girls, stipulated that all the household work in it should be done by the students. That rule was enforced rigidly up to a recent date, when the directors and faculty, feeling that the practice might have become outworn, made the domestic tasks of the institution optional for the undergraduates.

But when the girls of Mount Holyoke were requested to announce their wishes on the subject, 748 of the 800 elected to continue in the tasks of sweeping corridors, washing dishes, setting tables and making up beds.

There is no need to worry about the American girl, even if she does wear gowns the sight of which seems to preclude all idea of work on her part. She isn't saying much about it, but she is in all essentials the same kind of girl our mothers and grandmothers were.

How to Kill Flies.

To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows. Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house.

Sticky flypaper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in the room will be enough to kill all the flies.

To clear the room quickly where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and buried.

If there are any flies in the dining-room of your hotel, restaurant or boarding house, complain to the proprietor that the premises are not clean.

Bobcat Pays for License.

James Frame, a six-foot mountaineer from London, thirty miles southeast of Eugene, brought to Eugene a bobcat pelt and a bride.

He exchanged the bobcat for a marriage license and exchanged the license for a wife. He returned with a wife to surprise his friends at London.

The bounty on bobcats is only \$2, and the cost of the marriage license is \$3, so Frame had to throw in \$1 "to boot" to effect the exchange in the county clerk's office, but he will get the dollar back by filing a claim with the secretary of state for his special state bounty—Eugene (Ore.) dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

Rest Rooms Out of Date.

"Have you a rest room in your establishment?" "We used to have them in the old days," said the manager of the department store, "but there has been no demand for such things for many months. We have turned all our rest rooms into tango parlors."

Filial Solicitude.

"Mr. Smith, are water wagons very alight?" "I don't know, Tommy. Why do you want to know?" "Cause my papa fell off one last night and got a black eye."

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WAR BULLETINS

Rotterdam, Nov. 9.—Great bodies of German troops are being withdrawn from Belgium for use against the Russians. Many trains carrying cavalry, infantry and artillery have left Brussels and Louvain for Germany with the cars marked in chalk, "To Russia."

London, Nov. 9.—A distinguished French officer estimates that the Germans will not be driven back over the Rhine until February 1916, and that peace will not be concluded before 1917. It is reported that the combined Austrian and German armies have received a staggering blow along their line of communication. The Russians are advancing on the Germans in large numbers.

Vienna, Nov. 9.—It is announced that there are 256 cases of cholera in Galicia. Of these 126 are in Przemyśl.

London, Nov. 9.—The German and Austrians are now on the defensive both in the east and in the west. They have given up their efforts to break through the allies lines around Ypres in Belgium where the British and

French have commenced to advance. The Russians have cut the retreating Austrians off from Cracow. The German army is retiring through Poland. The Germans claim success at only one point, that is to the west of the Argonne-region. The Belgians have made progress on the line to the coast.

Athens, Nov. 9.—Two British destroyers bombarded the telegraph stations at Sarmoussak and Ayasmat. The Turks sank a Greek steamer that was flying the British flag at Aivali. The Greek inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing panic stricken. The Turks under the direction of German officers are hastily fortifying Aivali.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—A Turkish motor boat cruising in Shat-el-Arab encountered a British gunboat with which it exchanged shots, causing an explosion on the gun boat. The Turkish shells set afire a petroleum tank at Abo-Than.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—It is reported that 21 persons were killed during the few days by German bombs dropped in Warsaw.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Phillips was in Pittsburgh. Chester Humphrey was in New Kensington.

Mrs. James Sickles of Donora was a caller.

Mrs. Linn Wickerham and daughter of Eldora spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston and children spent Sunday in Brownsville. William Foulks was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Miss Grace Phillips and sister were visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley of Donora have moved here.

Mrs. Charles Booth is ill at her home on Center avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain is visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Fred Newell was in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpnack returned home after visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Edward Newell was in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Pinyard returned after visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hazel Phillips of near Uniontown spent Sunday with her sister Misses Grace and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGirr of North Side, Pittsburgh were guests of their niece, Mrs. John Myers over Sunday. Edward Newell and brother, Joseph spent Sunday with relatives in Cecil.

Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf of McKeesport was the Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Miss Genevieve Nutt of California spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt.

Jacob Culentz, who is employed in Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. William Whigham of California was the guest at the home of her son Fred for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given at the home of George Dennis Saturday evening, when a number of his friends came in to spend the evening. Games and music were the chief amusements.

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